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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Werner Hofmann |
| Serial No.: | 09/892,412 |
| Date Filed: | June 27, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1732 |
| Examiner: | Heitbrink, Jill Lynne |
| Title: | PRODUCTION MACHINE |

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.